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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

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1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 190	\$ 380
3 months -	\$ 435	<u>X</u> \$ 870
4 months -	\$ 680	\$1,360
5 months -	\$ 925	\$1,850

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Respectfully submitted,

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